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(Our Case No. MBHB 00-743)

In re Application of: Joachim Zell ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
Serial No. 09/657,893 ) Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: September 8, 2000 )  
For: FILM RESTORATION SYSTEM )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby disclose the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of each of the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 is enclosed herewith, or has already been submitted or cited in a prior application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d). Applicants request that these documents be considered and made of record in this application.

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**I. REFERENCES DISCLOSED**

**A. Foreign Patents and Applications**

The following foreign patents and/or applications are brought to the Examiner's attention.

<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
GB 2333413 A	21.07.1999	UK
GB 2139039 A	31 Oct. 1984	UK
EP 0104019 A1	28.03.84	EPO
DE 19635544 A	5.3.98	DE

**B. Other Documents**

The following document is also brought to the Examiner's attention.

**DOCUMENT TITLE:**

International Search Report dated 13 March 2001, for GB 022203.4.

**II. CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

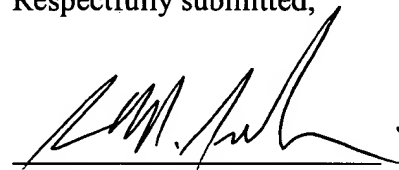
The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an International Search Report from the International Searching Authority in a counterpart international application no more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement.

### III. CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose, teach, or suggest Applicants' claimed invention. Applicants, however, wish to bring these documents to the attention of the Examiner for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make these documents of record.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.


Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Document Number										Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
1	2	3	3	3	4	1	3	A						Yes	No
1	2	3	3	3	4	1	3	A	21.07.1999	UK	H04N	5/213 5/217			
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).**

5	International Search Report dated 13 March 2001, for GB 022203.4
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